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### Ambush Avoided

Saigon, Nov. 19. A sudden change of route today for a motor trip into the countryside around Saigon may have averted an ambush by Vietminh guerrillas of a party of top American officials, including Marshall Plan Administrator Marshall C. Foster.

Twelve Vietminh guerrillas were routed early this afternoon from a hiding place beside the road to be taken by Mr. Foster's party. The Administrator, here on a two-day visit, was to have been accompanied by other officials in an inspection of a Vietnamese village in the Western suburbs of Saigon.

Before leaving Saigon, the party abruptly changed its plans and decided to go to Bien Hoa instead, and did so without incident. Bien Hoa is 20 miles northeast of Saigon.

The officials in the party also included Mr. Allen Griffin, Far Eastern Director of the Economic Co-operation Administration, and Mr. Robert Blum, ECA Director for Indo-China. Associated Press.

### Arms Seizure In Djakarta

Djakarta, Nov. 19. Troops and police seized a large number of arms today and made several arrests during a surprise sweep here for illegal weapons.

Civilians were confined to their homes, public transport and traffic were suspended and Djakarta, the capital of Indonesia, was like a dead city for six hours during the search.

The Djakarta headquarters of the Indonesian Communist Party was searched and the police were reported to have confiscated prints of a Communist magazine Red Star.

Arrests are said to include the President of the National Java Bank and Communist trade union leaders. Most were released later.

Commercial aircraft were unable to land at or take off from Djakarta because the immigration authorities and ground personnel could not get

### Not So Much Beer

London, Nov. 19. Britain's beer production fell 20 per cent in September as compared with August, from 2,613,156 to 2,010,390 barrels. Production was the lowest for any September since 1935. Associated Press.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### The So-Called Peking Proposals

THE so-called proposals which, it is said, are to be presented by the Peking delegation to the United Nations for a settlement of the Korean conflict are interesting, not so much for their content as their apparent source of inspiration. The "proposals" have been made available to the press of the world by Soviet sources in New York several days before the Peking delegation is due to arrive in America. And, it is to be noted, Peking Radio, that authoritative voice of the government, has made no comment on them, either in denial or confirmation. Yet so closely allied is Peking and Kremlin thought over Korea and other parts of the Far East that it is more than possible these proposals will be thrown into the lap of the Security Council when the Peking representatives reach New York. They are, of course, preposterous, and if seriously advanced can mean only that Peking intends to cloud even more an already intricate situation. They contain no appeal to the United Nations, either for assurances or action, nor do they offer any guild pro quo. The proposals merely seek to place all blame on the United States for everything that has happened in the north Pacific during the past five months and to demand from America a promise that she will repudiate Chiang Kai-shek, withdraw her forces from Korea and give the Chinese Communists the only direct reference to Korea without any relation to the United Nations. Approval in a resolution supporting the Korean problem can be received.

### AID FOR A COMRADE



This poignant picture taken on the road to Anju in North Korea shows two comrades assisting a wounded Argyll and Sutherland Highlander to an ambulance. The Argylls have seen considerable fighting since the advance by the United Nations forces in Korea.

### Cominform Is Told Some Home Truths At Peace Congress

Warsaw, Nov. 19. Mr. John Rogge, United States delegate, jolted the second World Peace Congress today with a rousing plea that the Communist-backed assemblage accept some ideas from the western world.

In a booming voice, the former Assistant US Attorney General said there is widespread apprehension that the Congress is becoming an instrument of Russian foreign policy.

Mr. Rogge—one of the few foreigners ever to be invited to speak before the Supreme Soviet in the Kremlin—was roundly applauded there last month, though he placed part of the responsibility for the East-West cold war on the Soviet Union.

The delegation, which left Peking on Tuesday, reached Moscow yesterday and left almost immediately on board a special Soviet plane for Prague, but was grounded at Minsk, capital of White Russia. Poor flying conditions were general over Eastern Europe.

But he was interrupted four times here by boos, shouts, protests and derisive laughter.

He charged that while Communists in many places talked loudly of peace, they have committed acts of aggression. He stood up against the storm of protest resolutely. The Chairwoman, Mrs. Aneka Hodinova Spurna of Czechoslovakia, several times rapped for order.

There was a ripple of hand-clapping at the end of his speech.

**DEFENDS YUGOSLAVIA**

But the shouts of protest became loud when Mr. Rogge praised Yugoslavia for its independence of the Cominform. He commanded the efforts of Yugoslavia to arrange non-aggression pacts with its neighbors.

Mr. Rogge announced last June that he was a registered lobbyist for Yugoslavia. After visiting Premier Marshal Tito earlier this year, he declared that if Yugoslavia wanted to build Socialism its own way, the Soviet Union should not interfere.

Yugoslavia, on the outwits the Cominform, was excluded from the Warsaw congress and Mr. Rogge said the banning of a delegation from that country was a grave error.

He said the world today had "two troubling power concentrations"—in the United States and in the Soviet Union. He said he had supported Yugoslavia "because it has refused to join either power bloc."

He said both power concentrations disturbed him but the Russian bloc was more troubling because "it is more complete" and "the Communists who support it have a missionary fervor" and "a dogmatic zeal which permits of no difference of opinion."

Boeing rocked the hall when Mr. Rogge told the Congress that Soviet power backed up by Communists' religious fanaticism is one thing that is wrong with the world. He said "this fanaticism is a road block in the path of human progress."

**ANOTHER BOLT WANTS**

Mr. Rogge, continuing, that religious fanaticism should not be allowed to dominate international relations. It is of this basic that the Korean problem can be resolved.

### UN Troops Press On To The Border 9 MILES BEYOND KAPSAN

Seoul, Nov. 20. United States tank column sweeping over glistening snow under clear skies captured the walled city of Kapsan on Sunday and pushed on nine miles to within 13 air miles of the Manchurian border on the north-east Korean front.

The advance came after a bloody thirty minute skirmish at the entrance to Kapsan, where Korean Communists lay in an ambush around a bluff.

Some Red troops bolted at the sight of US Sherman tanks, exposing the intended trap, said Associated Press correspondent Tom Stone. Dozens of the enemy were crushed to death beneath the tanks that rolled over their positions.

The tank column, pacing the 17th Regimental combat team of the Seventh Division, placed American troops closer to the Manchurian border than ever before in the Korean war.

A deadly game of "hide and seek" was under way on the Chongchon River front in the north-west field dispatches said.

There US British and South Korean patrols found strong Chinese and Korean Communist forces continuing a general pull-back three to five miles ahead of United Nations troops.

An intelligence spokesman at Tokyo reported that Communist troops were inclined to disperse when fired upon. This was in marked contrast to the

Associated Press photo-grapher Frank Noel with the Marines reported that although the Chinese Communists have not attempted counterfire, the leathernecks suggest a number of Red artillery pieces and large mortars are hidden in human

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Red guerrillas were active one mile north-west of Wangan where 400 reportedly located a village.

On the north-west front, Associated Press correspondent Don Whitehead reported a suspected Chinese and Korean buildup some 25 miles east of Tokchon in the north-central sector, about midway across the waist of Korea.

Eight Army Headquarters reports said that Red troops facing the ROK Sixth Seventh and Eighth Divisions have broken contact, meaning they have pulled back from their front positions.

A Headquarters spokesman said enemy pressure along this front had been "pretty firm" until Sunday.

Some of the bloodiest fighting on Sunday took place deep in south-west Korea. ROK troops reported 247 Reds were killed in an engagement around Namwon. They ROKs have been steadily hunting out enemy pockets bypassed in the big Allied push northward two months ago. Associated Press.

The defendants were Dr. Tam Tai-tung, 56, of 310 Lai-chik Road, his concubine, Pang Yuk-fong, 34, Yuen Tuk-ping, 33, nurse, and Kwok Meng-cheung, 25, unregistered nurse. They were alleged to have conspired between November 10-14.

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Today, the most discussed story in the history of Hongkong journalism—Gerald Heard's investigation of Flying Saucers—comes to an end, and we know from the many expressions of appreciation that have reached us, that the story has given our readers a great deal of pleasure and entertainment.

The China Mail intends to continue to offer specially attractive features, and next Monday will begin the Case Book of Sir Patrick Hastings, KC, one of the most illustrious figures of the British Bar in the present century.

Sir Patrick has written his own account of many of the great court dramas in which he played such a brilliant part. His reputation was founded on more than his own integrity and almost uncanny skill in examination and cross-examination. It was derived too, from his own struggles against adversity as a young man, when he developed a shrewd yet kindly philosophy.

#### The First Case

"The Hilarious Case of the Lady who Fell Off a Bus"—that is the intriguing title of the first instalment in a fascinating series packed with human interest.

The series will appear exclusively in the China Mail beginning next Monday, November 27.

Meanwhile, for the remainder of this week, the China Mail offers its readers a revealing story of what has happened and still is happening in Russia today. It is told by Richard Jones, Editor of the official British Embassy magazine, "Russian Ally," who has recently returned from Moscow after the Soviets put his magazine out of business.

Mr. Jones makes disclosures which throw a new light on subjects such as the visit of British Trade Union representatives to Moscow, the dramatic incident of the Moscow Bridge, and a description of the new aristocracy which has grown up behind Russia's Iron Curtain.

The first of five instalments will be appearing in the China Mail tomorrow.

#### Police Withdraw Grave Charge

A Chinese doctor, his concubine and two nurses were fired by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning when Insp. W.H. Summers applied to withdraw a charge of conspiracy to procure an abortion against them. The defendants were Dr. Tam Tai-tung, 56, of 310 Lai-chik Road, his concubine, Pang Yuk-fong, 34, Yuen Tuk-ping, 33, nurse, and Kwok Meng-cheung, 25, unregistered nurse. They were alleged to have conspired between November 10-14.

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# GLEAVAGE IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Sharp Breach Between "Parliament" And Foreign Ministers

## Caustically Worded Comment On Latest Action

Strasbourg, Nov. 19.

Leading members of the Strasbourg "Parliament of Free Europe" went into close-doors sittings today with no signs of a healing of the breach between the 15-nation Assembly and its "Upper House," the Committee of Ministers.

The latest shot against the Ministers was a caustically-worded communiqué from the Assembly's Legal Committee whose proposals for additions to the Charter of Human Rights were eliminated from the final draft in Rome a fortnight ago.

It said: "The Committee on Legal Affairs, under the presidency of its vice-president, M. Antonio Azard (Christian Democrat, Italy), expressed its protest against the decision of the Committee of Ministers to remit to experts proposals which have been lengthily studied by the Committee and by the Assembly, which includes masters of laws of whom nobody can deny the authority and competence which is now sought from experts."

The statement echoed the strong complaints made during yesterday's public sitting of the full Assembly.

The "rights" in question, which had been added to the Charter after an extensive debate during the summer session, were the right to own property, the right of parents to determine the education of their children, and the right to hold free elections.

French Popular Republicans accused Britons of having been the chief obstacle to action in the Committee of Ministers. Other representatives, including the former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, attacked the so-called veto power by which any one Minister can block action by the Council.

The case for the Ministers had been put by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, who urged the Assembly to preserve its unity and urged that substantial progress had been made.

In particular, Count Sforza observed, the Ministers had agreed to the setting up of specialised authorities for particular subjects—like the Schuman coal-steel pool within the Council.

It was learned that on a vote the Committee was almost equally divided.

On the proposal that those countries which wish to federate should be encouraged to do so within the frame-

work of the Council of Europe, the voting was understood to be 11 in favour, 10 against and four abstentions.—Reuter.

## Dense Fog Blankets Out Europe

London, Nov. 19.

Dense fog across North Germany and floods in Southern France halted air and shipping traffic during the weekend. Visibility was down to 50 yards in Germany. Fog delayed aircraft landing at Hamburg and all movement of ships in the Elbe ceased.

Barge traffic on the Lower Rhine was suspended when flood waters made the current too fast to negotiate bridges safely. Some riverside areas have been flooded and inhabitants of Avignon and other towns were warned of a further rise.

Flood waters from the Alps swept tree-trunks and boulders in a torrent of mud over a hamlet near Beaufort, in Savoy. No one was injured.

In India two women were killed and another injured when a three-storey house in North Calcutta collapsed after incessant rain and gales.

Eleven people were reported to be missing at Kardarp, about 26 miles from Calcutta, when a boat capsized in the river Ganges.

Cyclonic conditions interrupted traffic at Calcutta's Dum Dum Airport and a Royal Dutch Airlines plane from Bangkok was diverted to Kaya, near Benares. A number of outgoing services were cancelled.—Reuter.

Another decision is believed to be for a relaxation of currency regulations between the two countries to facilitate money transfer from Indonesia and attract new investments to that country.

Suggested ways of easing the rules are full transfer of normal profits, partial transfer of writings off and the transfer of current private incomes from property in Indonesia.

One unsolved economic problem which tomorrow's conference will tackle is the transfer of so-called arrears of dividends made payable in Indonesia as well as payment of commitments in Dutch currency assumed by Indonesian citizens and businesses before the war. The amount of these arrears was recently estimated by the Dutch Finance Minister, M. Pieter Lieftinck at about 100,000,000 guilders.

The conference, which will be opened by the Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Willem Drees, is expected to last three or four days.—Reuter.

## U.S. Recognition Of Peking Believed Soon

Panama, Nov. 19. Senator George W. Malone expressed the conviction today that the United States would recognise Communist China in the near future.

The Conservative Republican is here with members of the Senate Public Works Committee on an inspection tour.

While here, Senator Malone conferred with Dr. Cheng Yu, Nationalist China's Minister to Panama, who has been a particularly vigorous spokesman against the appearance of Communist China in the Latin-American press.—United Press.

## SHORTAGE OF NEWSPRINT

Buenos Aires, Nov. 19.

The newspaper La Prensa said today that it had newsprint on hand only to print the Monday edition. It added, however, that it expected a new supply this week since a cargo of newsprint was understood to be en route to Argentina now.

La Prensa said it had been receiving 20 percent less newsprint than the scheduled allotment, which had caused it to cut its press runs sharply.

Meanwhile, the pro-government newspaper El Lector, of

## Reception For Franco



General Franco shakes hands with members of the South American Embassy Staff at a gala reception held at National Palace, Madrid, to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of his rise to power. All ministers, local authorities and the diplomatic corps were present to offer congratulations.—London Express Service.

## First Disclosures Of Hitler Documentaries

Philadelphia, Nov. 19. Adolf Hitler believed suicide was the only way out for a military leader who had failed in his mission, records of his war conferences revealed today. He also regarded any retreat on the battlefield as "cowardice."

Direct transcripts of Hitler's high command talks with his leaders at Berchtesgaden during the last two years of World War II were exhibited at the University of Pennsylvania Library publicly for the first time.

They disclosed Hitler's belief that suicide was the logical end for a losing military leader. It apparently was the choice he himself made in the last hours of Germany's defeat, although it has never been proved conclusively that he committed suicide when his plans for world domination fell through. But records of his talks reveal an obsession on the subject.

At one meeting, held shortly after the German defeat at Stalingrad, Hitler was quoted as saying, "When the nervous threats to break down, there is nothing left to do but to admit one can't handle the situation, and to shoot oneself."

The transcripts—uncovered with the aid of two Germans, including Hitler's stenographer at the conference—showed something of the Führer's dictatorial and egocentric personality. His choice of words often was vulgar.

The records also showed that Hitler, although not entirely impervious to rational argument, was reluctant to change his decisions once he had made them. One army commander, Günther von Kluge, urged Hitler at one conference not to take any tanks from his units for action on other fronts.

The tanks were only "junk," he said. Hitler replied that if Kluge thought the tanks were junk, surely he would not mind losing them.—United Press.

## Mr Vivien Holt Still A Red Prisoner

Seoul, Nov. 20. A Royal Artillery Guard of Honour presented arms yesterday when the Union Jack was ceremonially hoisted over the British Legation here.

The ceremony marked the official reopening of the Legation for the first time since it was closed on June 27 just before the Communists entered the city.

Mr. Charles Adams, the Charge d'Affaires, inspected the gunners on the lawn in front of the shell-shattered Legation. Later, he and Mr. S. E. Fairhurst, the Consul, stood at the base of the flagpole and took the Salute from the Guard as it marched off.

The gunners were from Regimental Headquarters of the 4th Artillery Regiment, part of the newly arrived 29th British Brigade.

American Consular and Army authorities here attended the ceremony.

(Mr. Vivien Holt, the British Minister here who stayed behind when Seoul fell, is believed to be a prisoner in Communist hands.)—Reuter.

## Singapore Fire Tragedy

Singapore, Nov. 19. The police today arrested a Chinese, who was a lodger in one of the 11 wooden houses burnt down in Singapore.

Eleven people were buried to death and 100 rendered homeless. Three empty warehouses were also burnt down.

Firemen raking through the debris of the house where the arrested man had lived found charred remains of six children, including an 11-month-old baby.

The father of this Chinese family, dying in hospital, the mother was so badly burned that she was not expected to survive, and three relatives were burnt to death along with one other man.—Reuter.

## Election Interest Lacking

Frankfurt, Nov. 19. West Germany showed little interest in today's significant American zone local elections which hinge on the rearmament issue.

Only about 23 percent of the 6,000,000 eligible had voted tonight in the cities and about 12 percent in the outlying districts.

The main contending parties for the two provincial parliaments are Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats and Dr. KURT Schumacher's Social Democrats.

The Christian Democrats favour West Germany's rearmament as soon as the Western Powers call for it. The Social Democrats want proof first of Allied good intention in the form of adequate troops and arms on the spot. The Liberal Party follows a policy somewhat similar to that of the Christian Democrats. The new Refugee Party has formed an election bloc with the extreme right-wing Nationalists.

The present 100-member Württemberg-Baden Parliament has 39 Christian Democrats and 20 Social Democrats. In the 80-member Hesse Parliament there are 58 Social Democrats and 22 Christian Democrats. Each legislature has 10 Communist members.—Reuter.

## Nepalese Insurgents In Retreat

Birganj, Nov. 19. Birganj, the seat of the Nepalese Congress "Provisional Government," will be evacuated tomorrow unless fresh ammunition is received, the Free Trust of India reported today from Birganj.

The Nepalese Congress today ordered its forces to withdraw to Birganj from Farwanjpur six miles north-east of the Congress "capital."

Yesterday, they moved back six miles to Parwahipur before the advancing Nepalese State troops. Nepalese Government forces today shot down 20 and wounded 130 Congress troops, 6,000 of whom were storming an armoury in the town of Saur 80 miles east of Birganj. Nepalese Congress spokesman stated.

The report stated that Congress forces controlled all the town except the armoury, where the armoury, the treasury, and Government offices are situated. The crowd gathered after last night's fighting, in which State forces fired on Congress troops outside the treasury killing two.—Reuter.

## Civilian Relief Work In Korea

London, Nov. 19. The British Red Cross assembling a unit for civilian relief work in Korea, which announced today that action was to be taken through the League of Red Cross Societies. —Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis  
London, Nov. 19.

WHERE'S THE SINGER AND WHERE'S THE FOLK?—The British Red Cross, assembling a unit for civilian relief work in Korea, which announced today that action was to be taken through the League of Red Cross Societies. —Reuter.

## MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN



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# CHINESE POLICY IN MELTING POT

## Chilled Relations Develop As Result Of Korea

Western estimates of Chinese foreign policy have again been thrown into the melting pot. Following the Chinese Government's decision in October to send Chinese armies into Tibet and to permit some form of intervention in Northern Korea, the attitude of the Western Powers to the Chinese Government is now more uncertain than it has been for several months.

True, the General Assembly of the United Nations had already rejected, at the start of its session, the Indian resolution proposing that delegates from Peking should replace the Nationalist Chinese delegation at the headquarters of the United Nations.

But in that debate, the British delegate voted in favour of admitting a delegation from Peking, thereby taking a public stand in favour of a change of representation.

During the summer months, support for the idea of admitting Communist China to the United Nations had been gradually gaining ground among the non-Communist Governments in the organisation, although the United States and many Latin American Governments still strongly oppose the idea.

The British Government was making no secret of its view that a refusal of admission to a Government which, in fact, ruled the Chinese mainland with its population of 400,000,000, was unrealistic and liable to be out of sympathy with the sentiment of Asian nations.

In adopting this standpoint in the face of American opposition and of the complication which results from the Korean incident, Mr Ernest Bevin had not been ashamed to follow a lead from Pandit Nehru in the belief that no Western Government could afford to neglect the serious opinion of the main non-Communist power in Asia.

In the second half of October, Chinese policy towards Tibet and Korea looked like calling a halt to the steady drift towards recognition by the Western Powers and admission to the world organisation, which has been in progress for the whole of this year.

### INDIA'S INFLUENCE

In the first place, the representations made by India in Peking on the question of the Chinese march into Tibet are likely to have considerable influence abroad.

Clearly, there is no question of an Indian reversal of policy towards Communist China. The fact that the Chinese Government effectively governs China is the basis of Indian policy, and this fact is still true.

But the impression has been created abroad that the Chinese move into Tibet was unexpected by India at the moment when Tibetan delegates were still on their way to Peking to discuss a negotiated settlement. Though it is difficult to see how anyone

### THE PREFERENCE

Provided that the Chinese can be defeated militarily, it would prefer not to draw the usual political and diplomatic conclusions.

The United States Government, though not yet ready to admit Communist China into the world organisation, certainly does not wish to be involved in a war with the Chinese on the mainland.

The possibilities implied by sustained Chinese intervention in Korea are of an almost endless campaign and, at the very least, of guerrilla fighting, which would turn Korea into another Greece and necessitate far-reaching financial help and continued garrisoning by the United Nations troops.

The Western Powers do not want to face the consequence of admitted intervention by China, either in the political or the military field, and are consequently willing to overlook a good deal provided that the issue can be closed within a reasonably short time.

But if it is not closed, the cost of the Korean campaign in men and money will rise steeply. This must leave its mark in international relationships.

### CHILLED RELATIONS

Any hopes which the British Government may have entertained of making contact easier between Peking and the West will fall to the ground.

The tide, which was slowly turning in favour of admitting China to the United Nations, will be arrested.

The timing and handling of the Tibetan affair have chilled relations between Peking and Delhi and have interrupted the valuable contacts so far maintained through the Indian Ambassador in China.

Some observers here tend to draw the over-simplistic conclusion that China is being pushed into military adventures by Moscow with the intention of preventing a too rapid readjustment with the West. This is not necessarily true, but it is a possibility.

It is hardly capable of fitting the facts.

The most likely explanation of the recent Chinese moves, it is thought in these quarters, is that the Chinese Government, unconcerned by world opinion, is determined to pursue what it considers to be its own territorial interests.

One of these is control of Tibet, the ancient vassal of the Chinese dynasty. The other is the limited objective of control of the Yalu River power stations, which feed the industry of Manchuria.

It remains to be seen whether this objective can be safely limited. —Reuter.

### Reynolds Backs Up Mikardos

London, Nov. 19.

The Co-operative newspaper, "Reynolds News," in its editorial today called upon Labour Britain to take the initiative in bringing about a settlement between the Powers.

It said: "Korea has shown that the Soviets are not prepared to risk a war. There is no reason to assume that the Soviet Union is insincere in putting out feelers for a settlement."

"Therefore, it is not enough to say that the Russian proposals for four-power talks are unsatisfactory."

Urging that the British Government should submit counter-proposals for the subjects to be discussed, the paper said: "These proposals should recognise the reality of the modern world—the existence of Communist and non-Communist systems, which must find means of living together in peace or both systems will go up in atomic smoke."

"Where the two systems clash, as in Malaya, Indo-China, Burma and Korea, the Russian and Chinese Governments should be called on to use their influence to damp down the friction which may spark into war."

"In return, British influence should be used to secure the admission of Communist China to the United Nations."

"Most important of all, Britain should declare to the world that she is prepared to devote a fixed proportion of her national income to raising the standard of living in colonial and undeveloped territories." —Reuter.

### BRITISH JEWRY'S PROTEST

London, Nov. 19. The Board of Deputies of British Jews today protested against the "rearmament in Eastern and Western Germany" which, it said, was a betrayal of non-Jews destroyed by the Nazis.

The Board also decided to draw the British Government's attention to "evidence of the resurgence of Nazism in Germany" which, it said, was a grave menace to Jews and to Democracy.

On German rearmament the Board passed a resolution saying "it is 'views with grave concern the rearmament of Eastern and Western Germany."

The Board records its conviction that the existence or re-creation of a German army or armada is a betrayal of those millions of Jews and non-Jews who were destroyed by the Nazis" it added.

In another resolution, the Board listed as evidence of a resurgence of Nazism in Germany the "continuation in Western Germany of anti-Semitic manifestations, the appointment of former prominent Nazis to leading positions in public life and administration, the ineffectiveness of 'de-Nazification' and the release of war criminals convicted of war crimes against humanity."

The resolution said that these constituted a "grave menace not only to Jews but also to Democracy." It urged the British Government to ensure that there is any new agreement on Western Germany "human rights and fundamental freedoms, and equality before the law should be internationally guaranteed and that provision should be made for the effective



Eduardo Reyes of Santiago, competing in the International Tuna Cup Match at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, earned a substantial bonus for the Chileans in scoring against competing fishermen from other countries when catching this bluefin weighing 610 pounds.—London Express Service.

## Nothing Like A Rain Of Dollars Expected For South East Asia

London, Nov. 19. Exports in London hope that the publication shortly of the British Commonwealth report on aid to South and South-East Asia will crystallise ideas for a great dollar development programme in Asia to start during the coming year.

Spearheads of such developments would be India, Japan, Pakistan and later, perhaps, Indonesia—countries where conditions exist for useful instead of wasteful development.

To some extent the programme might be automatic, but to the extent that it requires actions and policy decisions they would be actions and policies in Asiatic countries, in Britain as well as United States policies.

There would be nothing so simple as a "rain of dollars".

Washington would not do it, and no responsible Americans believe that a mere outpouring of dollars in Asia would be effective, even if it were feasible.

These London experts direct attention to passages in the Gray Report—which represents the most farsighted American view—that "the process of stimulating development in underdeveloped countries is more complicated and slow than that of assisting recovery in developed countries" and that "a needed, feasible and effective programme would require years."

There have been indications for some time, repeated today, that after achieving the defeat of aggression in Korea, the United States might turn towards a great constructive programme for Asia to wrest the initiative from Russia.

THE OFFENSIVE

The Gray Report put it that military programmes are entirely defensive and that in the economic and social field the free nations must go over to the offensive, to demonstrate that the effective use of resources can be achieved without the loss of freedom.

In two automatic ways the programme may already be at work.

One is that some countries of Asia are already receiving large amounts of dollars for the strategic materials they sell to the United States, and can get more dollars for all the strategic materials that they can produce in future.

The other is that a great redistribution of the United States gold stock is already in progress because the devaluation of sterling made sterling goods cheap and dollar goods dear.

Since the devaluation of sterling in September, 1949, the United States has lost \$1,543,000,000 of gold.

RATE OF LOSS

Most of this loss has occurred since the Korea outbreak, during which period the United States has lost \$1,063,000,000—or at the rate of \$2,800,000,000 a year.

In the past fortnight, the rate of loss has accelerated again.

Without weakening the United States, which still has a huge gold stock, this redistribution greatly strengthens the reserves of other countries.

Much of the gold and dollars have been robbing to Britain.

Britain's position was strengthened considerably during October, but the improvement was too good to last. During November there seems to have been slackening.

But the improvement, in Britain, is still continuing, and dollar reserves are steadily increasing.

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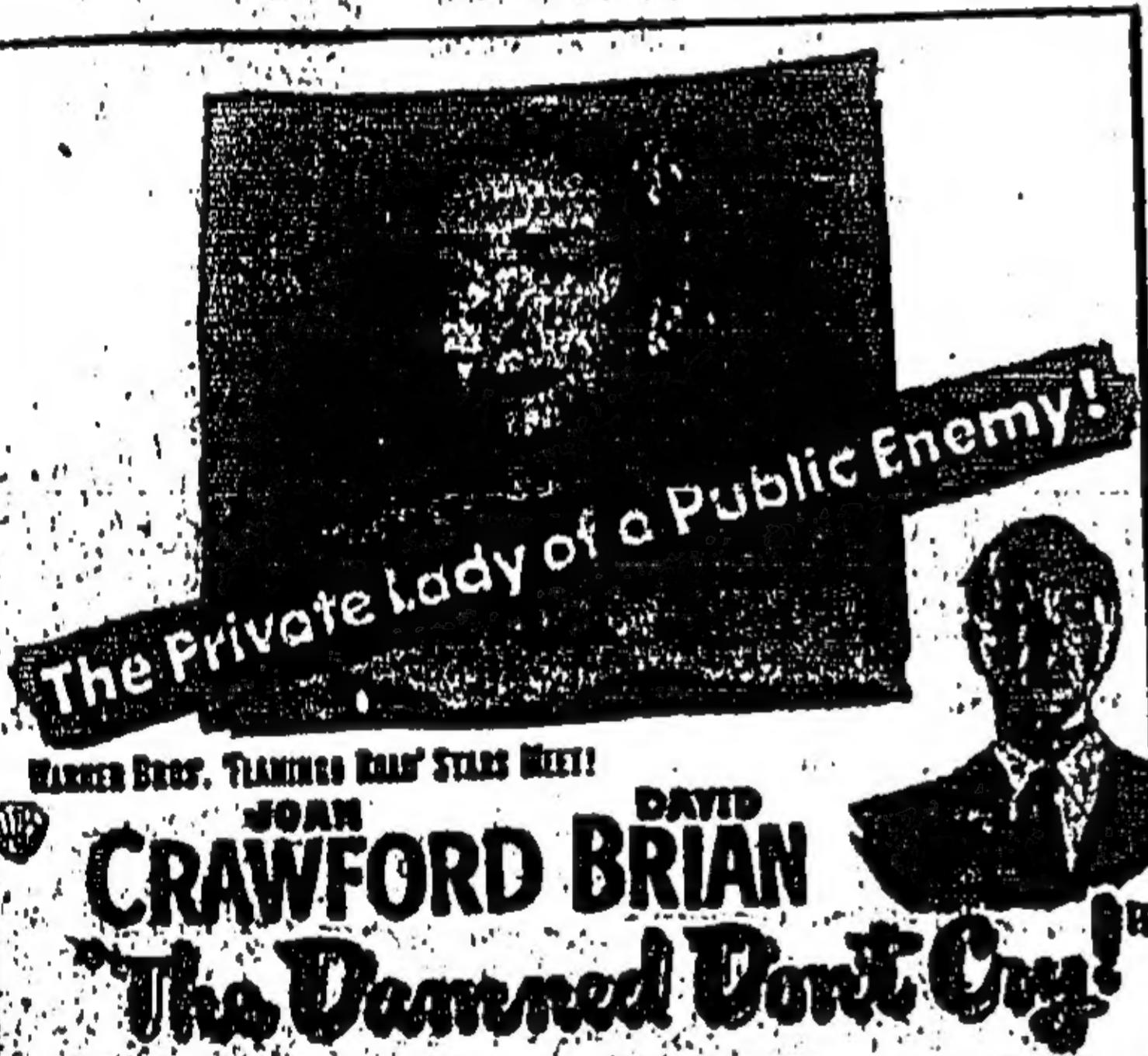
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## Women Storm Shop In Rush To Buy Diary Of Killer

Scores of young women stormed a tiny cigar shop in a back street of Brunswick to buy single pages from the diary of Germany's self-styled "Bluebeard," Rudolf Pleil, who has been sentenced to life for mass murder.

Up to 25s was paid for a page. In these pages the 26-year-old racy-poly little ex-waiter describes in detail the massacre and mutilation of 25 women.

Says Pleil: "I am selling the diary, which I have called 'Mein Kampf (My Struggle), by Rudolf Pleil, death dealer (retired), to raise money for my own defence."

He smiled benignly as he told a Brunswick court recently: "I have a right to kill—for others it is different."

Already serving a 12-year sentence for killing a shop assistant with an axe, he is now charged with the murder of 10 women and the attempted murder of an eleven-year-old.

Carefully adjusting his steel-rimmed spectacles, he explained to the judge: "I did not do it for material gain. I never robbed my victims, but it was necessary for my sexual satisfaction. I always got satisfaction from a victim."

### UNDERRATED

Each time the prosecuting counsel mentioned the 10 murders, Pleil interrupted: "It is 25. You underestimate me, I am Germany's greatest killer. I put others, both here and abroad, to shame."

The public and women press reporters were excluded from the court as he described how he picked his victims, satisfied his lust, and battered them to death, sometimes with a club or an axe, or stabbed them with a paratrooper's knife.

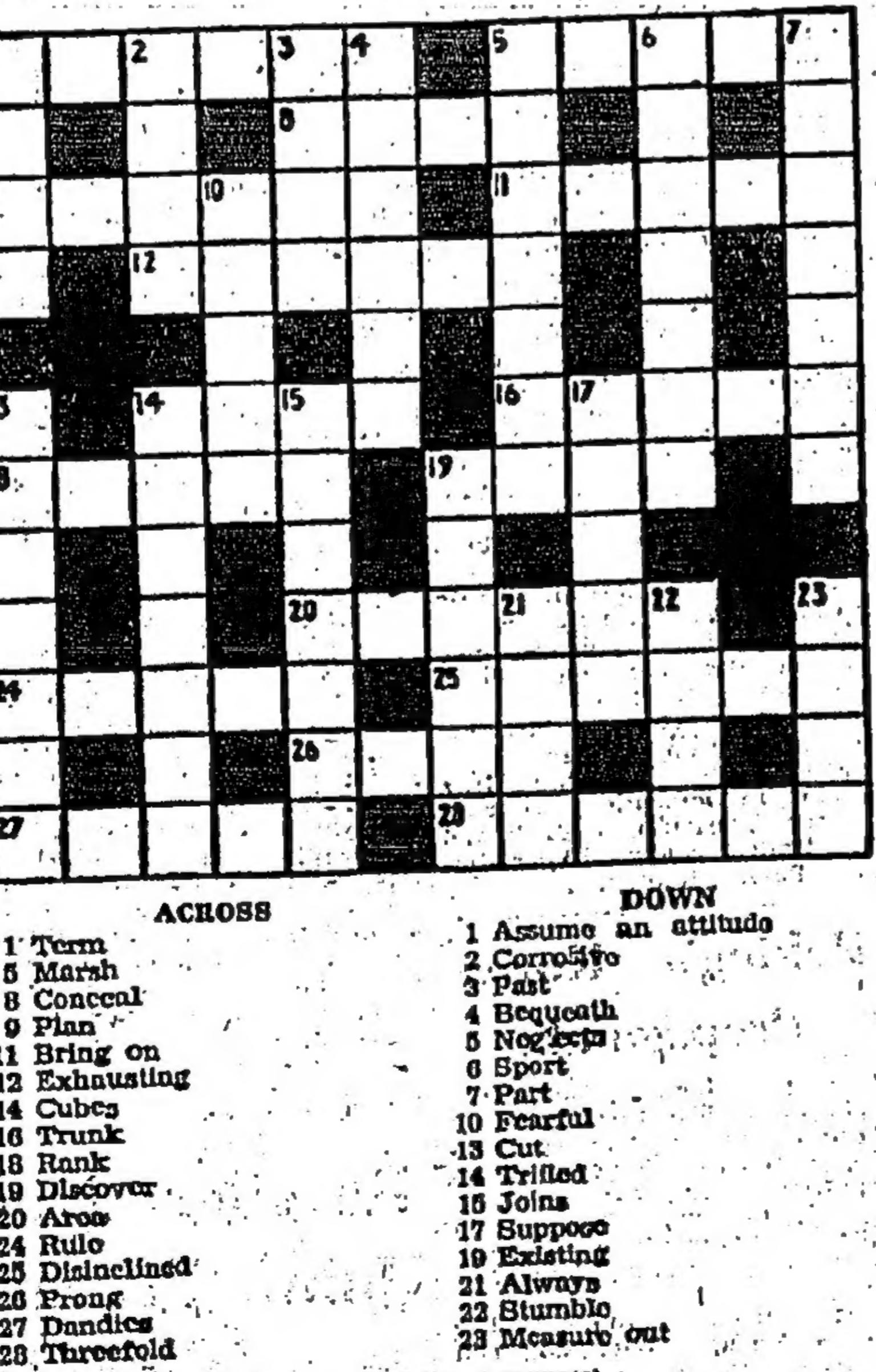
Most of the women named in the charges were being smuggled from the Soviet Zone into Western Germany when they were attacked.

"My first victim was 37-year-old Eva Miche," said Pleil. "That was in March 1946. I came up behind her with an axe and killed her with one blow. I did not rob her but found it very satisfying. Then I threw her body into a canal."

### INDIGNANT GLARE

Later Pleil told how he broke with an alleged accomplice, Hoffmann. "After we had killed one woman, Hoffmann insisted on cutting off her head. I told him that was a disgusting practice."

### A British Crossword Puzzle



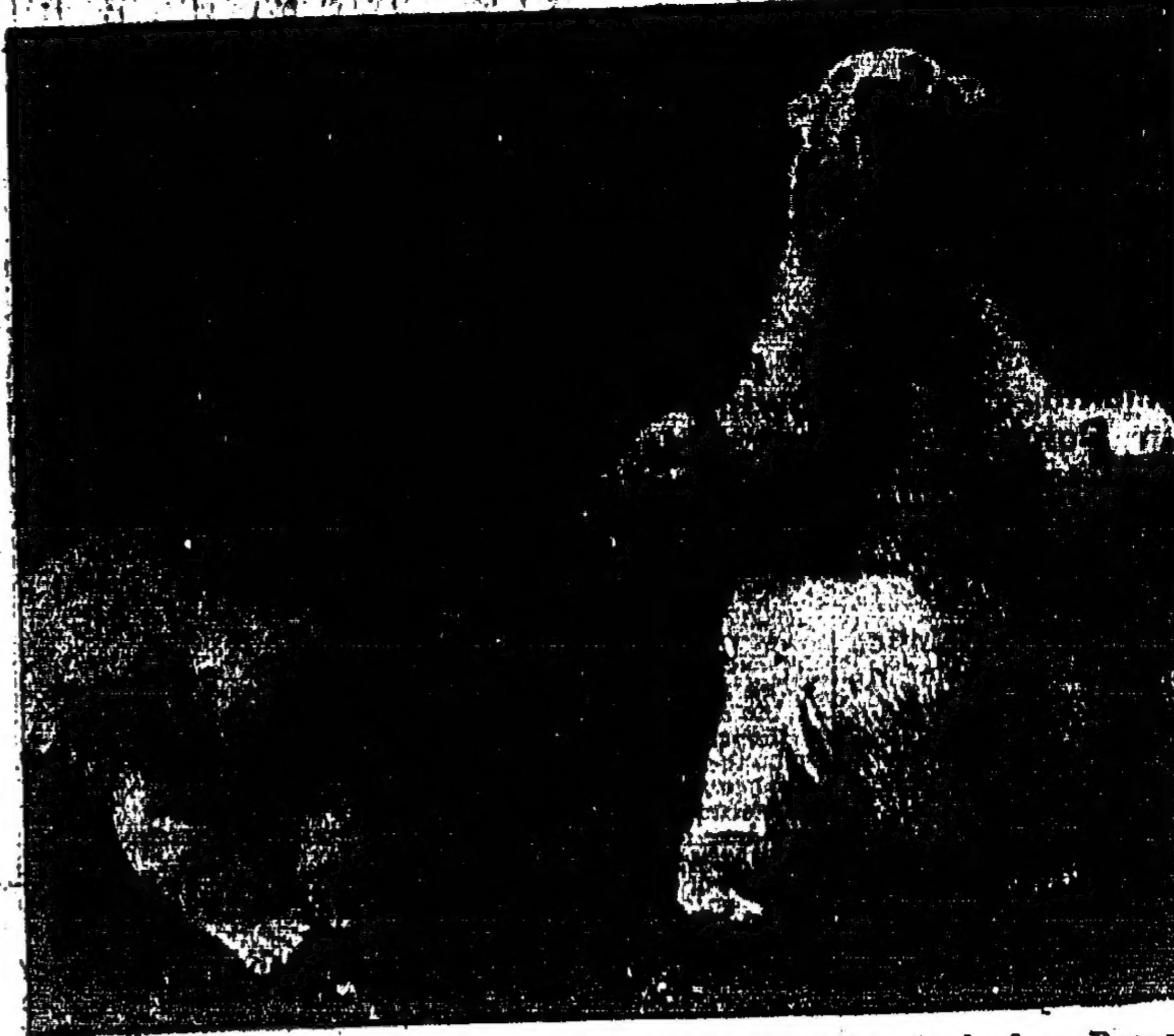
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Brumas Is Well Again



IVY, mother of what is probably the world's most publicised polar bear, Brumas, left, stands on her hind legs in the London Zoo, to call attention to her daughter. Brumas had a cold and was kept out of sight of the public until she was well. (Acme)

## Has Just Learned Of Korea

An Ohio State University geology professor, just returned from Baflin Island inside the Arctic Circle, had to be told "there's a war going on."

Prof. Richard F. Goldthwaite, who has been studying geological formations all over the world "about every two years," is back from a four-month examination of the ice cap on the huge Arctic island.

"We had heard that there was some trouble in Korea, but I didn't know the United States was involved," the professor said.

Goldthwaite was one of a party of 22 scientists who explored parts of the island that had never been visited. They lived in tents on the wind-swept island, where summer temperatures average about 20 degrees.

### AVALANCHES PERILOUS

However, it was not the cold days they had to watch, Goldthwaite said, but the warm ones—and avalanches.

"You could never tell where an avalanche would start, so we had to to outguess nature in pitching our camp," Goldthwaite said. "One of those blizzards could have wiped us out. They were four or five feet deep and travelled at about 20 miles an hour."

"You just have to learn to be nonchalant about such things."

Some 22 tons of food and equipment were shipped to the island a year ago, and the group travelled in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane.

Weather stations, Eskimo settlements and a few Hudson Bay trading posts comprise "civilization" on Baflin Island, Goldthwaite said.

### IN MANY PLACES

Being in isolated areas, however, is nothing new to the professor. He was stranded in the interior of China in 1948 after millionaire Milton Reynolds and the late Bill Odem decided to call off their hunt for a gigantic Tibetan mountain peak.

"We had no money to pay for our transportation out, and our hotel bill was \$107,000.00," Goldthwaite related. "We just had to talk everyone into trusting us. Anyhow, the bill only came to about \$150 in American money."

During the war Goldthwaite served in the Army Air Force's tropical science mission. He has also studied Alaskan glaciers and Alpine glaciers in France and Switzerland.

He joined the Ohio State faculty in 1948 after receiving degrees from Dartmouth and Harvard—United Press.

## Super Cattle Ranch For Bechuanaland

Work is about to start in Bechuanaland on the creation of one of the largest cattle ranches in the world. It will contain 250,000 cattle. More than 50,000 head will be drawn off yearly for meat for Africans.

The start of the scheme was announced in London recently by the Colonial Development Corporation, which has authorised a capital outlay of \$2,250,000. Of this, \$1,229,000 will cover development in the next five years.

The Corporation also announced four other development schemes in various areas. Total expenditure on four of them, including the Bechuanaland ranch, will be \$7,064,000. The cost of the fifth scheme is not disclosed.

The beef-producing area will be the Chobe Crown Lands in Northern Bechuanaland. This territory has been selected after investigations by a mission. The mission reported that water supplies are adequate for the stock, and the land suitable.

**18-21 YEARS PROJECT**  
It will take 18 to 21 years to complete the scheme, by which time the ranch will cover 16,000 square miles. In the rain belt 500,000 acres will be cultivated to provide extra feeding stuffs and to eliminate the protecorate's serious grain deficit.

A second project will be the erection at Lobatsi of an abattoir, and freezing plant. Here there will also be a holding ranch of the Molepoleng Crown Lands in Southern Bechuanaland.

This will avoid the older method of marketing poor cattle on the hoof at indefinite periods. The holding ranch is intended to ensure a steady flow of cattle in good condition. In full activity the abattoir will handle at least 70,000 head of cattle a year.

The scheme is not designed to add to the beef supplies of Britain, but to meet the urgent African needs for meat. It is aimed to supply the demand of Central and Southern Africa for good quality beef and to ensure to the African farmer a good price for his cattle.

### BAHAMAS DEVELOPMENT

Other schemes announced by the corporation were:

**Bahamas Agriculture**—Normally the Bahamas have aollar deficit in their trade balance, having to import "dollar" food. Schemes for growing more food on the islands will be launched at a cost of £1,034,000.

On the undeveloped island of Andros a large area of swamp land will be drained and cultivated. A cannery will be installed to absorb produce and later on some may be exported to the United States and Canada and become a dollar earner.

More food will also be grown on the islands of Eleuthera and Abaco.

**Swaziland Ranches**—A sum of £2,580,000 has been approved for this scheme, originally announced in June, under which an estate of 110,000 acres will be irrigated. There will be cotton and food crops as well as ranching.

**Factory in Nigeria**—A company is to be formed to operate a factory near Orluwa where cotton will be spun in one section and sacks made in another from local jute. Total cost will be £1,800,000. Half will come from the Corporation and the rest from the Nigeria cotton and cotton marketing boards.

### SIDE GLANCES

## Restoration Of Keats House

Plans for the restoration of Keats House, Hampstead, home of the poet at the time he was producing his finest work, will be considered by the local Council soon.

**HIDDEN AWAY**—In what is now known as Keats Grove, turning off Hampstead Heath, the house has for long been a place of pilgrimage. It was bought as a national memorial by public subscription and Hampstead Council became custodian in 1972.

It is intended to return the house much as Keats knew it, and Mrs. Alan Wedd, the architect, has submitted a detailed scheme which will cost about £5,000.

Recently the Ellingian Trust gave £1,000 to help in restoration work, and an appeal was made to poetry societies all over the world.

### By Galbraith



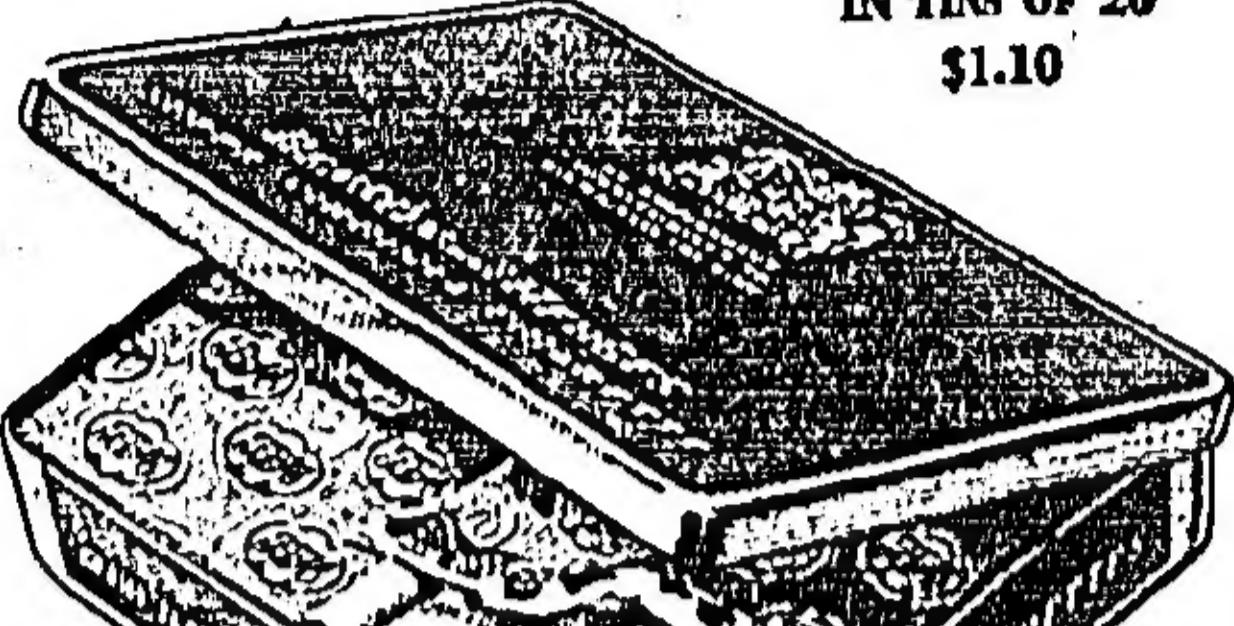


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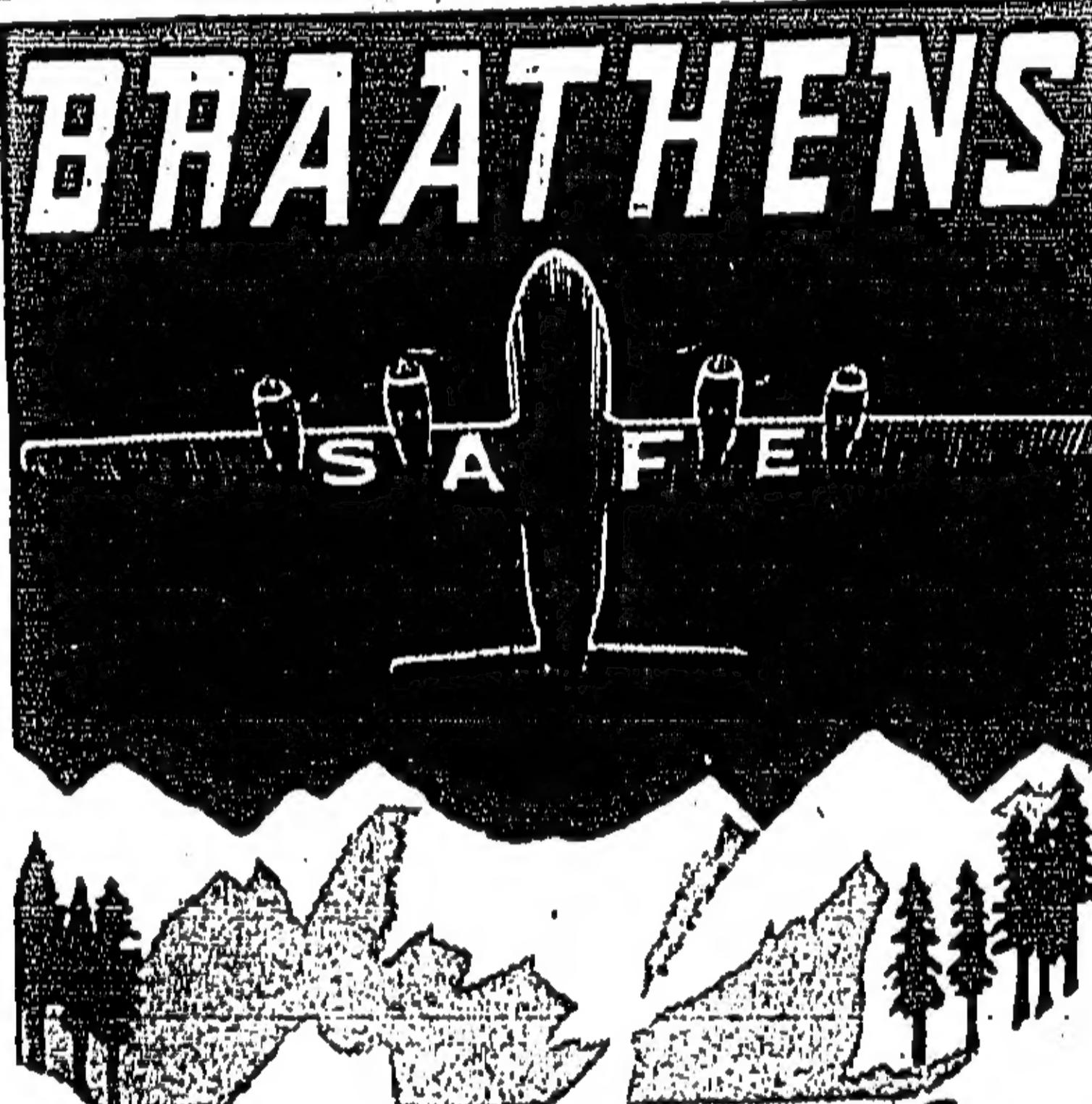
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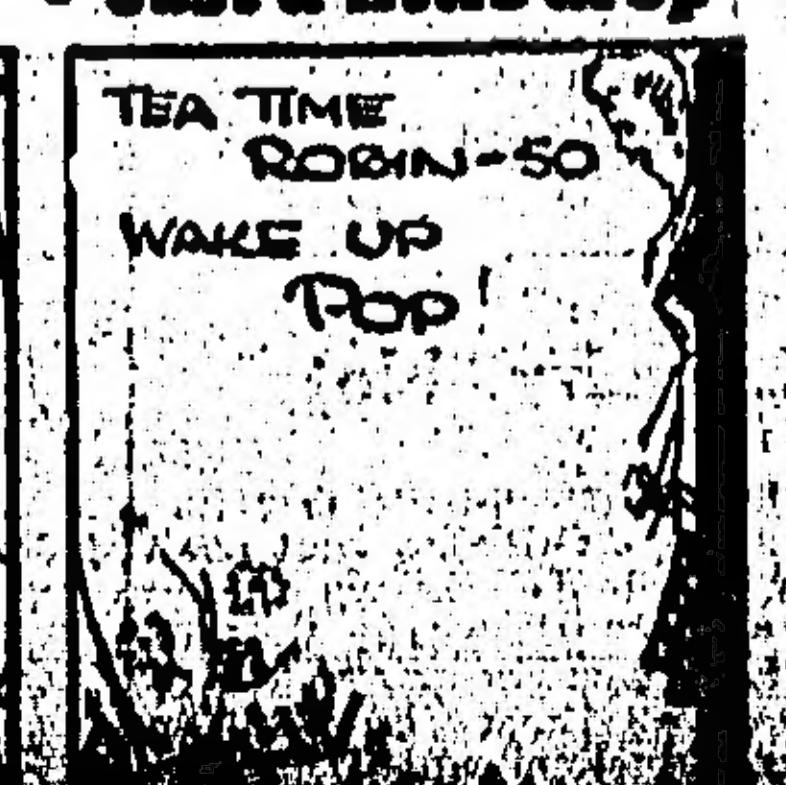
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If only we had a clear, sensible explanation. But whichever explanation you take, you will have to take a painful amount of dissection of your stomach of credulity.

If you say, "It's all hallucination!" well then, hundreds of witnesses as sober, as cautious, and maybe many of them more informed than you, are just dolts and make fools of themselves for no purpose.

Say, then, it's a "secret weapon" — but do face up to what that involves.

It means that responsible persons have misled the public. (remember they never said, No one anywhere in this world or outside is making flying discs, they only said, We are not.)

It means also that by letting these vast new inventions stray about on the civilian flying airplanes, they have endangered the lives of those travelling in planes.

No; no considerate, responsible person, let and at the same time less

alone a whole bunch of them, would dream of doing any such thing or taking any such risk. I know it; you know it; we all know it.

And yet . . . and yet . . . "Foreign Powers" we may cling to as a man being pushed off a raft into the sea may cling to the smallest spar. We know it isn't true.

Again they just couldn't afford, if they had such a grand slam weapon, to go and throw it away and risk losing the whole bag of secret tricks.

## Total Freedom

The great, enigmatic, iron-curtained or iron-masked country — that has plenty of space in which to try out secret weapons if it has them and wants to. To send them idly cruising over the United States is not toughness; it's not even brag — it's just insanity.

So we must let the "spar" of "Foreign Powers" go. It won't hold the weight of argument, the weight of evidence that can't be dismissed.

Where then can we find rest for our load?

Would to Heaven there were some easier, nearer, and at the same time less

A creature with eyes like brilliant cut diamonds, with a head of sapphire, a thorax of emerald, an abdomen of ruby, wings like opal, legs like topaz — such a body would be worthy of this super mind.

It is we who would feel shabby and ashamed and maybe with our clumsy, putty-coloured bodies repulsive!

We must add, in spite of the beauty of insects, in spite of the fact that our somewhat bulging bodies (patchily covered with hair and, for the rest, mainly the tint of toadstool) may not be that acne of aesthetic charm we have presumed them to be, we must allow that we should find it hard to make friends with anything that had more than two legs and didn't still about as we do.

The place — Mars — is bad enough. The product — insects — makes bad worse. Our intelligence might approve, our sympathetic senses concede, but our brute feelings would shy — at a horse sites at a peacock.

This went on from the time when reporters climbed trees to peer into their birthroom, until today when a speculator rents field — glasses for tourists to watch the slacks-and-sweater garbed teenagers playing inside their austere private world.

In 1952 the Quins will celebrate their 18th birthday by coming into the £500,000 jackpot earned by their commercialised babyhood. That year they will finish their private schooling under Sister Mary (Queen of Hearts), Sister Lucille (Beloved by the Angels), and the three other nuns who live in the Dionne home.

Too young to decide

THEN, on the dreaded day of separation, the musical Yvonne and Annette will go to a convent to continue their piano and singing lessons. The artistic Cecile will go to a university to specialise in drawing, and Emile and Marie will go to another convent to learn cooking and home economics.

They are all intensely religious. Although they enjoy dancing and entertaining boy friends at their home, it has been rumoured that two of them will become nuns.

But at 16 they are too young to make up their own minds, and Papa Dionne does not intend to do it for them.

Cecile is the clown of the family — gay, cheerful, and full

of, when all the data is laid out and arranged, still divided. Not "of two minds".

The mind has at last been driven to these conclusions — step by step for three years it has been made to retreat to this uncomfortable land, and, indeed, scandalous spot. The force of the evidence would not let it halt short of this.

It is one's feelings that refuse to follow. Stubbornly they remain earth-bound. Their reaction (which seems immune to evidence) is the old, perpetually disproved cliché: It never happened before. It just can't have happened now.

## Uniqueness

What Rontgen discovered X-rays he said to his wife, not: "How wonderful for the world; how amazed and happy my colleagues will be!" No. Knowing his world and his colleagues as actual persons, he remarked grimly: "Now, there'll be the devil to pay!"

Dowar, who made the first vacuum tubes — the Thermes, when his young men began to talk the new physics used to get angry, tell them to stop their fantasy and get back to facts.

Haeckel, the intense champion of Evolution by Natural Selection, shouted in a conference with the now "Mendelians": "You are simply throwing back everything, back to Mere!"

Yes, we can see generation after generation, the wise, the authorities, the informed, the specialists, the men who are called and honoured by the ambiguous but honourable name, the scientists, we see them telling each other that they are very willing to believe that they won't have to believe more than now is revealed; that all is now settled, the canon is for all intents and purposes closed.

Till this generation we have hung on to two concepts of our uniqueness, the uniqueness of our station in space and of our place in the whole hierarchy of life.

## Pride in Ruins

The earth, we have said, is the only planet with life and the solar system the only system with planets. So we are the only life in the Universe — minute but unique, and making up for lack of quantity, for our lack of size, by the intensity of our quality, our rarity.

Evolution might show that we were sprung from some animal stock, but we alone had reached the top, come out on the platform of intelligence and self-conscious understanding, able to see things steadily and see them whole!

"There can, alas, be no doubt of the form in which it would imagine the Principle of Evil — a white man!"

And now a scientific white man means the same principle of exterminating, pitiless destruction not only for other species, but for our own, for ourselves, and for our children.

There seems then, here and now, no right feeling (any more than right and adequate reason) why we should refuse, with either heart or mind, the present possibility that hangs over us.

It may be an offer. If so, why should we refuse, at least to consider it?

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SHIP	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	21st Jan.
"DENALDER"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	18th Feb. 7
"DENBEN"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	18th Feb.
"DENBLAUM"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	18th Feb.
"DENBINNIES"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	18th Feb.
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SCORPIONS AND ARMY WELL AHEAD  
IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACEThe All-Star Optimists  
Lose At Sookunpoo

The all-star Optimists dropped four further points behind the leaders in the match of the afternoon at Sookunpoo on Saturday, an all-star batting side producing only 111 runs in reply to Army's 151. Had not Neville Oliver and Tony Raynor made a stand for the eighth wicket it could have been complete disaster.

Scorpions, undaunted by the RAF's moving up Second Division talent in an attempt to deprive them of four points, won easily by 101 runs at Chater Road. The Scorpions' tail, unruffled by disparaging references in these columns, put on 59 runs for the side's total of 171 for eight wickets, Dick Labrum and T. P. Russell finishing up with an unbroken stand of 32 runs for the eighth wicket.

At Pokfulam, the University, always good friends of this columnist, lived up to prediction by keeping all four points at home against a Craingengower total of 143 for seven wickets. The University needed only five wickets to win.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club gained their first victory of the season against the Indian Recreation Club by seven wickets, writing fine to IRC hopes in the Championship race.

## THE BIG MATCH

At Sookunpoo, the Optimists, turning out the best team that any local club or services' side has been able to put in the field in three seasons, lost to the Army by 40 runs. The Army scored 151 runs and had the Optimists all out for 111.

Man behind the victory, as the man behind most local victories are, was a bowler who has seen more than 40 summers, a left hand over the wicket, merchant who used to bowl around the wicket till the years caught up with him and changed his style.

Major Wilson was out earlier, at 48, being very nearly run out a few runs later and, with his score at 40, giving a difficult chance at cover point. Of his 48 runs, 40 were scored behind the wicket. His leg glances and late cuts were beautifully executed and accounted for most of his runs.

With Major Wilson, 25 of whose 33 runs were also scored behind the wicket, he put on 63 runs for the third wicket. He reached the boundary six times, once more often than Wilson. He was out leg before a short ball from Craig that rose sharply.

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The fifth wicket partnership of Lt. Maynard and Capt. Robertson-McLeod put on 34 runs, the latter being the first to go, a six, off Craig, being, as usual, a prophet of doom. He faced two more from the same bowler and the second swerved in to catch his stumps. He had three fours in addition to his six in a total of 22.

Lt. Maynard, about the only batsman at Sookunpoo yesterday to score in front of the wicket, hit up 22 and was caught by Pritchard at second slip off Mahon. The wicket was showing plenty of pace and it was a wonder that only two of the 20 wickets that fell went to catches.

Major Wilson went at 125 and the remaining four wickets put on only 20 runs.

Chronologically, this is what happened:

The game started dead on time. Everyone, despite the difficulties of race day traffic in the Happy Valley/Sookunpoo direction, was on the spot 18 minutes to 2 p.m. At that precise minute, the home umpire took out his timepiece and announced that there were three minutes left to go. The match started on the dot.

Very shortly after, Army were one wicket down for no runs, Campbell losing his off stump to Mahon off the first ball of the match. With the score at 15, Mahon began his third over by bowling Haycraft.

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"TEGELBERG"	In Port	20th Nov.
"TIJIKAMPEK"	16th Dec.	7th Dec.
"RUYS"	18th Dec.	10th Jan. '51

ARRIVALS		SAILINGS
"TIJIKAMPEK"	5th Dec.	20th Dec.
"RUYS"	4th Jan. '51	10th Jan. '51

ARRIVALS		SAILINGS
"TIJIKAMPEK"	14th Dec.	29th Nov.
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Appointment of George T. Paine, former Commander of the Terminal Island Naval Shipyard and a well-known ship construction expert, to the position of Vice-President (Operations) for American President Lines was announced recently by George Killion, APL President.

Mr. Paine, a retired naval officer with 30 years service, has been serving as APL's Operating Manager, and prior to that time served in several executive positions within the Operating Department.

A native of Warwick, Rhode Island, Mr. Paine received his education at Brown University, Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. As a naval officer in the First World War, he was assigned as construction inspector of destroyers and submarines at Bethlehem Shipyards, San Francisco; later as inspector of merchant ships taken over by the Navy.

## SEA DUTY

His career included two years of sea duty as an officer in submarines. From 1931 to 1934 he was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. From 1934 to 1940, Mr. Paine was a construction superintendent at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, and from 1940 to 1945, was production officer of the Boston Naval Shipyard, where he supervised all work except planning and design.

While Commander of the Terminal Island Naval Shipyard from 1949 to 1951, he was also industrial manager for the 11th Naval District. In 1947, at his own request, he retired with the rank of Commodore to enter the commercial field.

Mr. Paine joined American President Lines in February 1949 as Superintendent of new construction.

## VIGOROUS EFFORTS

Mr. Gray's report must therefore hearten those who are sceptical about the prospects of financing the Colombo plan. It calls for vigorous efforts by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Export-Import Bank to achieve a net outflow of capital to underdeveloped areas in the range of \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000, year, of which half or more should be supplied by the International Bank from sources other than the United States Treasury.

Mr. Gray attaches great importance to the role of private investment in these operations. But in view of the uncertain political conditions which have played their part in impeding progress of under-developed areas, capital for development must, in the first instance, be the responsibility of governments. Private investment will only be attracted after basic development has been completed.

Provision for this initial incentive is made in the report which envisages grants from the United States for development and technical assistance amounting to \$500,000,000 a year.

## CHANGE OF BALANCE

Since this report was prepared, the balance of political power in America has undergone a radical change. The electorate has expressed its doubts about the Truman administration by depriving the President of many of his supporters in Congress and Senate.

It is to be hoped that the Republicans, who now have a larger voice in the management of American affairs would not under-estimate the importance

of the new tax.

The new tax will operate from January first next year

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Surface Christmas mails for the under-mentioned places will be closed at the General Post Office as follows: Canada, letters and parcels, November 23; U.S.A., letters, November 27; Hawaii, letters and parcels, November 28; Australia, letters and parcels, November 30; South Africa, letters and parcels, November 20; East Africa, letters and parcels, November 21; Belgium, Switzerland & French North Africa, letters, November 20; France, parcels only, November 20.

Air mail service to Korea is resumed and registered correspondence only can be accepted at 60 cents per half ounce.

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KCC ORGANISING TEA DANCE

The Kowloon Cricket Club is to hold a tea dance on Sunday, December 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.

A small band will be present, and if the dancers wish to continue after 8 o'clock they will be able to do so to gramophone music.

Those intending to be present should book tables as soon as possible.

Communist Charges Were Absurd Says Vice-Consul

Chinese Communist charges against him were absurd, declared Mr Leve Steventon, Vice-Consul in charge of the British Consulate-General in Mukden, Manchuria, when he arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr Steventon was ordered by the Communists to be deported from China after he was accused of preventing Communist government workers from constructing air raid defence works in the British Consulate grounds in Mukden. He was also accused of throwing earth at the workers and ejecting them from the grounds.

The alleged incident was said to have happened on October 30. Together with his wife, Mr Steventon left Mukden on November 3 by train for Tientsin where they took ship for Hongkong.

Shown newspaper clippings of reports circulated by the Peking Government's official news agency about the affair—which, incidentally, were the first he had seen—Mr Steventon described the charges as absurd. But he declined to comment further until he had made a full report to the Foreign Office and had received instructions.

He said both he and his wife were treated courteously by the new Chinese government both before and after October 30. The Communist authorities had posted guards at the Consulate soon after they took over the city, but these, he was given to understand, were there to protect the Consulate and personnel. These guards were doubled after the Egyptian envoy at Nanking was attacked by intruders early this year.

Mr Steventon said the authorities even laid on a sleeper for their train journey to Tientsin. This was unusual, he said.

Born 54 years ago at Cakemore, a village near Birmingham, Mr Steventon has spent over 30 years in China. He came out in 1919 to join the Shanghai Municipal Police clerical division, and remained with the force until the Pacific War. Mr and Mrs Steventon were interned in Shanghai during the war at the Haiphong Road camp. In 1947 he joined the Foreign Service and was posted to Mukden where he has been for three and a half years.

When the Communist authorities expelled Mr Angus Ward, US Consul-General in Mukden, and his staff early this year, Mr Steventon took charge of American interests. There is nobody in Manchuria now to look after either British or American interests. He has left only a few of the Consulate's Chinese staff to look after the buildings.

DID NOT MIX

The only foreign consular representative in Mukden now is the Soviet Consul-General Mr Steventon said he and the Russians did not mix.

Only two British subjects now remain in Manchuria. One is an Englishwoman who was formerly governess to a rich Russian family. When her employers died, she taught

languages to support her employer's children. The other is a White Russian woman married to a British soldier. Both are living in Harbin.

There are some French and Canadian missionaries scattered throughout Manchuria. They work under 70-year-old Bishop Lapierre, who is based at Shuping.

There has been a great influx of Russians from the Soviet Union since the Nationalists were driven out of Manchuria. Nearly all wore civilian clothes, and these same clothes, by reason of their distinctive appearance, easily distinguished them from the White Russians, of whom there has always been a large element in Manchuria.

Throughout his stay in Mukden under the Communists, said Mr Steventon, he enjoyed freedom of movement within the city limits, though his wife and himself rarely left the Consulate grounds. He spent a lot of time gardening.

Food, he said, was ample, though you could not always get what you wanted.

The Steventons are leaving Hongkong for England on Thursday by the liner Canton. They are looking forward eagerly to spending their first Christmas at home after several years.

It's A Serious Crime Says Judge

Remarkable that there were many people in Hongkong who were unaware of the seriousness of possessing arms without a licence, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, told the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Another life banisher, Suen Ming, told his Lordship that he returned to Hongkong because of the presence of Communists in China. He was given four years.

Mr. Heenan, Crown Counsel, said that other returned life deportees, who also pleaded guilty, were sentenced to four years. They were Tsui Tung, Cheung Tak, Li Ping, Chan Po, Tsang Chi-tat and Ng Tam-fat.

Tai Yung-shing, deported for life in 1947 received three years for the same offence. All accused had previous convictions.

Mr. Heenan, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

In a statement to the Police, accused said that the arms and ammunition were given to him in settlement of a debt, said Counsel, and accused was presumably trying to sell them when arrested.

Accused told his Lordship in Court that a friend had given him a parcel and he did not know what it contained. When he opened it, he found the revolver and the ammunition.

In the circumstances, your Directors feel that it would be in your best interest if the question of a voluntary liquidation of the Company's affairs in the near future were considered by the shareholders.

Present at the meeting were Mr Li Tso-dong, Sir Man-kam Lo, Mr Li Fook-wo, G. R. Ross (Directors); Messrs. R. A. Dastur, M. M. Nizam, G. T. Lloyd, S. C. Sun and P. T. Luk (Shareholders).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dark Staircases

Sir—I have not so long ago written about the unlighted staircase in the apartment building I am living in. It is one of the largest buildings in Nathan Road. The other night my wife went home about ten o'clock and was attacked by a Chinese who tried to snatch her handbag and only owing to the screams for help by my wife was she still able to keep her handbag. The handle was broken, the fellow got scared and escaped before it was possible to catch him. If the staircase were lighted by a small bulb placed in such a position that thieves could not steal them, it would once and for all eliminate such incidents as stated above. I do think that if the Urban Council of Kowloon should take up the matter with the various housewives and insist that they install lights after dark on their staircases landing, every resident would be so much happier.

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Funeral Of Late Mr Wills Tomorrow

The funeral of Mr. John F. Wills, DFC, Air Traffic Control Officer of the Department of Civil Aviation, Kai Tak, who was killed in a motor accident in the early hours of Sunday morning, will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, passing the Monument at 10.00 a.m.

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